

By Telegraph

5.00 O'CLOCK.

ENGLISH OPINION.

London Journals Think the Price of Wheat Will Rise.

FORTNIGHT'S SUPPLY.

American Speculations Considered Intemperate and Era of Low Prices Said to be Over.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The Daily Telegraph says of the demand and supply of wheat: "The lack of foreign wheat at the principal British ports is said to have been sufficient to bring the country to a fortnight."

"The slight famine in American exchanges Saturday gave the English markets a downward tendency, but it is the opinion of one of the best known corn factors that American wheat will speedily rise and with a ban. By Christmas prices will be much further enhanced."

"During the recent excitement the business was in comparatively few hands. The operators reported they had reaped a rich harvest. Speculation in both England and America was carried to beyond reasonable bounds. American operations were decidedly intemperate and excessive, but in the market the opinion is positive that a portion of the rise will be retained, and the era of low prices for a time being ended."

The Evening Standard this afternoon says: "The tendency of wheat is to higher prices," adding "the failure in the East to harvest will divert California and Australian wheat from Europe to that country. Only the tremendous effort in the United States to hurry wheat across the Atlantic in exchange for gold has prevented a much greater increase in price, and there will be a further rise when the harvest is past."

BRYAN'S LAST WEEK.

It Will be One of Hard Work and Probably a Record Breaker.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Oct. 27.—Bryan's last week of the campaign will be one of hard work and probably a record breaker. Shortly after 7 o'clock this morning he talked to people at Lincoln and at 9 o'clock at Bloomington there turned out an immense throng to listen to the triple number.

At Lincoln a good sized crowd was at the depot before breakfast and many were there all night, for when the special car was sidetracked at 3 a. m. a crowd of ardent admirers disturbed the candidates' rest by shouting enthusiastically and demanding a speech.

This morning a crowd surrounded a car and clamored for Bryan's appearance. Nearly every member of the assemblage were Bryan men. Bryan's talk was mainly in defence of the statement that a panic would follow the enactment of a law looking to the free coinage of silver. He was liberally applauded and seemed to be in full touch with the crowd.

FATAL BULL FIGHT.

The Enraged Animal Gored and Trampled Its Tormentor.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

NOGALLES, ARIZONA, Oct. 27.—A bull fight with fatal results occurred here yesterday and for a short time there was a panic in the audience. One of the bulls becoming more enraged than usual rushed about the arena goring everything within his reach. A horse was disembowelled.

Joe Angulo, picador, in an attempt to place the thorn in the side of the wild beast, was caught on its long horn which pierced him like a sword. He was tossed and flung to the ground bleeding and mangled where the beast held him between its horns. While it pawed him with its feet. The picador was frightfully injured and died in a few minutes. The excitement in the audience was intense. A serious panic was averted by killing the bull.

Morning News Will be Found on Page Four of this Paper.

FATAL CROSSING ACCIDENT.

A Patient, the Doctor and His Daughter Struck by an Engine.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

KEYPORT, N. J., Oct. 27.—Dr. W. W. Palmer, a wealthy citizen of Keansburg, and his daughter were killed and William Hauran fatally injured while crossing the railroad this morning. Hauran was a well known resident of Atlantic Highlands and went to Keansburg this morning to visit Dr. Palmer.

Dr. Palmer drove with his daughter Fanny to the railroad station to meet Hauran. Hauran entered the carriage and the horses heads were turned toward the Palmer residence. The party was laughing and chatting and evidently did not hear the approaching train.

The engine struck just as the carriage was crossing the tracks. Palmer and his daughter were thrown some distance and killed. Both were terribly mutilated. Hauran was alive when assistance arrived but the doctors say he cannot recover.

SMASHED THEIR HEADS.

Robbers Enter a Hotel and Use Sand Bags with Probably Fatal Result.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

SHARON, Pa., Oct. 27.—At the cost probably of two lives four masked robbers stole \$5000 from Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Monaghan in the mining district of Rappahannock.

The heads of Mr. and Mrs. Monaghan were crushed with sand bags. The injured are in a critical condition. Parties of men are scouring the mountains on each side of the village.

The Monaghans are owners of the Rappahannock hotel. The burglars gained entrance by climbing to the roof, forcing the second story shutter with jimmies and then making their way to the room where the couple slept. They smashed the heads of the two sleepers, secured the money and escaped.

VISITORS AT CANTON.

Fifty-two Women Became Manish Enough to March for McKinley.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

CANTON, O., Oct. 27.—The first delegation today presented to Major McKinley was a party of fifty-two ladies, who came by special car from Martin's Ferry, Ohio. The ladies marched to McKinley's residence this afternoon at the head of the Maryland and West Virginia delegations which were brought here in fifteen coaches.

Before they were out of the yard three other delegations marched up the hill to the lawn. Those from Cleveland were headed by a band.

Employees of the Junction Iron company of Mingo Junction with their wives filled a special train and arrived immediately after the Clevelanders.

Shortly after 2 o'clock three more delegations arrived the most important of which was a Boston party coming as a sound money club of New England.

ATTEMPTED BANK ROBBERY

A Woman Discovers Robbers at Work. They Were Scared Away.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 27.—A Titusville, Pa., special says that early this morning an attempt was made to rob the Farmer's bank at Tonawalla.

The marauders were discovered working by a woman living across the street. When disturbed the robbers mounted horses and rode off in the direction of Oil city.

A posse of armed citizens are in close pursuit. Surrounding towns have been wired to be on the lookout, but up to noon no clew was found and the posse returned. An examination of the bank shows the robbers made careful preparations for a complete job, but were scared away before they cracked the safe.

PROBABLE WARLIKE MESSAGE

Rumor of Such a Presidential Message Made a Break in Stock Market

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The stock market broke sharply this noon on the report that general Fitz Hugh Lee's report to the president on the situation in Cuba was about to be made and was of such character that a call for an extra session of congress would be issued to which the president addressed a warlike message. Sugar was the principal sufferer.

By Telegraph

4.00 O'CLOCK.

SUB-TREASURY RUN.

Ten Millions in Greenbacks Redeemed at San Francisco.

SOVEREIGNS RECOINED.

A Few Weeks' Demand Leaves only Four Millions. Help from Chicago and Mint.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—The sub-treasurer has just pulled through a serious run which threatened to annihilate its gold reserve and leave it without a dollar with which to redeem an avalanche of greenbacks that poured over its counter.

Timely aid came from Chicago and other sources. When out pouring of gold finally stopped the twelve millions of a few months ago, despite frequent additions since, was reduced to barely four millions. In two weeks time ten millions worth of greenbacks were dumped over the counters and gold reappearing them withdrawn.

About seven millions were in the vaults when the run commenced and Chicago answered appeals of the treasury and sent four millions. An equally large amount was secured from the mint, while a million and a half in British sovereigns, recently received from Australia, were coined into double eagles at the mint and started to the sub-treasurer.

Only four millions of the entire amount was left when the flurry was over. The sub-treasurer here and New York are the only ones authorized to redeem greenbacks. Usually the demand for greenbacks is steady at the sub-treasurer's exchange almost invariably favors New York and it costs less to ship greenbacks than gold.

AGAINST THE BOARDS.

Court of Appeals Decides the Albany Police Bill is Unconstitutional.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 27.—The court of appeals today morning decided that the Albany police bill was unconstitutional. The decision is important and affecting all cities in the state where there are bi-partisan boards.

The court holds that the constitution forbids making politics a qualification for office, and also that the minority of the common council is not authority and cannot have the power of appointment. It is feared the effect of the decision will be so great that it may bear upon the legality of the bi-partisan boards of election inspectors.

FINANCIAL.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

NEW YORK MARKET.
(Closing Quotations, 3 p. m.)
Received through the office of A. M. Tucker, Room 3, Blackinton block. Quotations for stocks and bonds, deals upon New York Stock Exchange for cash or on margin. Private telegrams.

American Sugar	112 3/4
American Tobacco	11 7/8
Amalgamated	71 5/8
Canada Southern	104 1/4
Central New Jersey	25 3/4
Chester & Ohio	103 1/2
Hocking Valley	101 1/2
Chicago & North Western	101 1/2
C. & O. Gas	74 1/4
Chicago Gas	68 1/2
Ill. Steel	72
Rock Island	65 1/2
Chicago, St. P. & N. O.	65 1/2
Gen. Electric	112 1/2
Con. Gas	165 3/4
Del. & N. W.	28 1/2
Ill. Central	28 1/2
Lake Shore	96
N. & W. Ind.	92
Manhattan Elevated	92
M. & E. T. Co.	25 3/4
Chicago & N. W.	21 1/2
National Lead	24
New England	70 3/4
N. Y. Central	114 3/4
Ont. & West.	24
N. Y. & W. Common	24
No. Pacific	30 3/4
Pacific Mail	25 3/4
Phil. & Reading	102
Pullman	25 3/4
Southern Railway	25 3/4
Ten. Coal & Iron	22 1/2
Tex. Electric	8 5/8
Union Pacific	101 1/2
U. S. Rubber	101 1/2
U. S. Leather	115 1/2
Western Union	155 1/2
Wheeling & Lake Erie	11 1/2

Chicago Markets.		Nov. 1896
Wheat—Dec. 8 1/2	Nov. 1896	115 1/2
Cor. & Dec. 31 1/4	Nov. 1896	115 1/2
Oct. & Dec. 13 1/4	Nov. 1896	115 1/2
Pork—Dec. 6 1/2	Nov. 1896	115 1/2
Lard—Dec. 4 1/2	Nov. 1896	115 1/2
Cotton.		Nov. 1896
Jan'y	Opening	7.80
	Closing	7.94

BINETALLISM TONIGHT.

Dr. Charles B. Spahr of the Outlook, the Authority Who Will Speak.

Dr. Charles B. Spahr of the editorial staff of the Outlook, will speak on binetallism tonight in the Congregational chapel or church, beginning at 8 o'clock. The doctor's lecture will be one in the Tuesday Night Institute's course on the money question. Dr. John Bascom has presented the side of monometallism. It was the intention of the directors of the institute to have both sides presented with equal ability and they consider themselves fortunate in being able to introduce such an authority at Dr. Spahr. Dr. Spahr's views have been considered so valuable as to be placed in opposition to those of Professor Lamplugh, head professor of political economy of Chicago university, and no better authority could be brought to this city than the doctor. It is expected a large number will hear him and it has been arranged that if the chapel is too small to accommodate the number attending that the lecture will be given in the Congregational church. No admission will be charged. All the institute hopes for is an audience of size and character that will show that its efforts are appreciated.

ARE UNDER ARREST.

They Will be Arraigned on the Charge of Adultery.

A man and woman who have been keeping a restaurant on State street and living together as husband and wife were arrested today by Chief Kendall and Sheriff Muloney on the charge of adultery.

The couple got to wrangling and were about to break up and divide the furniture, etc. The officers were called in, and in their anger both the man and woman made statements which warranted their arrest on the charge above mentioned.

According to their statements the man has a family in Albany and the woman has a husband in this city with whom she has not lived for thirteen years.

The man gives his name as John F. Curley. The couple were somewhat surprised when placed under arrest. Curley is 32 years old and the woman 45. They will be in court Wednesday morning.

Albert Baker.

Albert Baker, aged 25 years, died in Brooklyn, N. Y., Monday morning of heart failure. He was a son of Mrs. Ellen Baker of Davenport block, Main street. The news of his death was very unexpected, as the young man was believed to be enjoying the best of health. The telegram which announced the death to the family contained no particulars, save that he died at his boarding house shortly after breakfast.

Mr. Baker was born in Ilion, N. Y., and had lived there until about two years ago, when he entered the employ of the Remington Cycle company in New York city. He held the position of inspector of bicycles and typewriters and was highly esteemed by his employers. He had visited at the home of his grandfather, Dr. A. F. Davenport, on Main street, for several summers and was quite well known in this city. He was a genial and manly young man and made many friends here. His mother and three brothers, Eugene, Roy and Will, survive him.

Mrs. Baker, Mrs. A. F. Davenport and Dr. A. E. Davenport left this morning for Brooklyn. The remains will be taken to Ilion for interment.

An Hour's Delay.

The Boston and Albany train due here at 8.30 a. m. was an hour late this morning. A cylinder head on the engine broke off when the train was nearing the station at Colville. Another engine was sent on from Pittsfield.

District Court.

The following cases were in court this morning:
Patrick O'Connors and William Reynolds pay fines for drunkenness.
James Buckley, janitor of an overcoat, case continued until October 31.

Vote of Thanks.

The Fort Massachusetts Historical society desire to express their warmest thanks to each and all who contributed to make the evening of its social gathering a success.

FRANK S. RICHARDSON, Secretary.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—There were 1361 books taken out at the library last week.

—A daughter was born October 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Vachner of Salt Lake city, Utah, formerly of this city.

—Cards are out for a Halloween party to be given Saturday evening by Miss Florence Canady at her home, 1 Pleasant street.

—Everybody is invited to attend the big demonstration in Pittsfield Wednesday evening. The special train leaves at 6.30 o'clock and the reduced priced tickets may be procured at the ticket office.

—A man going up East Main street Sunday night at about 11 o'clock was surprised to see a coon in a big elm tree near the Houghton library. It was probably a coon that had been captured and had got away. It was not very large and did not appear very wild.

Miss Nellie Drake and Amos Snow of Zylonite, will be married at the home of the bride on Holland avenue Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Miss Almira Witherell is spending a few days in Springfield.

LAST GRAND RALLY.

The Republicans to Make Their Final Demonstration Saturday Night.

FLAG RAISING AND PARADE.

Rally in Odd Fellows' Hall. Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston to Speak.

Senator Lawrence Will Pre-side. Rousing Time.

The Republican city committee held a meeting in the city council chamber Monday evening and talked over matters pertaining to the campaign. It was decided to have the marching battalions go to Pittsfield Wednesday night and assist the brethren of the shire town in a grand rally and demonstration to be held there. There will be a big parade previous to the marching clubs. The men will leave North Adams at 6.30 o'clock and return at 10.30. The fare for the round trip will be 45 cents.

A Big Time Here.

The greatest demonstration of the campaign in this city, will take place Saturday night when there will be a flag raising on Main street, a grand parade and illumination and a rousing rally in Odd Fellows' hall. Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston will be the chief speaker and a few local speakers will probably also be heard. Senator Lawrence will preside.

One thousand small flags have been ordered and these will be distributed among the men in line and the people in the hall. Saturday is to be flag day all over the country and North Adams will not be behind in throwing "old glory" to the breeze. All the marching clubs will be out with an abundance of music and the city will be waked up as it seldom has been. Bonfires will blaze and there will be a general jubilation in the streets prior to the rally in the hall. A large flag will be swung to the breeze over Main street. It is hoped to have a number of marching battalions from other towns in line, and if this does the parade will be one of the finest ever seen in North Adams.

This will be the last rally before election and it is proposed to make it a memorable one. Everybody should be out Saturday night to see the fun and hear the speaking, and to help make the event a grand success in every way.

ANOTHER GOOD CONCERT

To be Given by the Methodist Choir Next Friday Evening.

Prof. Tower has succeeded in preparing a very entertaining program for the concert to be given by the Methodist church choir Friday evening. The program is made up of old familiar melodies. This is the second concert to be given by the choir this season, and the success of the first should insure a large attendance for the coming event. Following is the Program.

Chorus—My Love is Like the Red, Red Rose.	Garrett
Quartet—My Old Kentucky Home.	Freder
Quartet—The Storm.	Freder
Piano solo—Scotch Air.	Miss Wilkin
Piano solo—Scotch Air.	Miss Wilkin
Solo and chorus—The Lone Starry Hours.	Miss Able and Mr. Sanderson
Solo—The Old Steep.	Mr. Will
Duet—I Know a Bank.	Miss Able and Mr. Sanderson
Mrs. Edley and Mrs. Burrows.	
Male Quartet—Speed Away.	Woodbury
Duet—Ah! Could I Tame the Nightingale.	Keeley
Misses Arnold and Wilkin.	
Song—Waiting.	Mr. Hawkins
Duet—The Lone Rock by the Sea.	Converse
Miss Able and Mr. Sanderson.	
Piano solo—The Mocking Bird.	Hoffman
Mr. Fred Mallory.	
Song—A Life on the Ocean Wave.	Russell
Solo and chorus—Star of the Evening.	Sayles
Miss Mitchell.	
Quartet—Ben Bolt.	Kings
Chorus—Home, Sweet Home.	Bishop

TO OPEN THE COURSE.

A Good Concert Wednesday Evening Under Y. M. C. A. Auspices.

The concert to be given at Columbia opera house Wednesday evening by the Jessie Outhout Concert company will open the series of excellent entertainments arranged for by the Y. M. C. A. This company, having a national reputation, has been secured at considerable expense, but the price of admission will be only 35 cents. The price of tickets for the course is \$1.50, but little more than this one concert will be worth. Those who do not hear Miss Outhout recite will miss a rare treat. The excellence of the entertainment with the low price of admission ought to fill the house. The Joliet, Ill., Republican says: "The Outhout Concert company is all right. The entertainment last night at the auditorium was of a very high and yet pleasing nature. It was more than fine, it was simply grand! Each member of the company is an artist in all the word implies, and in fact, possessing not a few qualities of true genius." Tickets at Hastings' drug store.

Mr. Woodhead's Gift.

The copper box in which the articles deposited in the Grand Army building cornerstone were placed was made, and presented to the post by S. Woodhead, who was also present with his soldering iron to seal it after all the articles had been placed in it. Mr. Woodhead's gift is fully appreciated by the post.

THE NEW GYMNASIUM.

More Interest Among the Young Men Than Ever Before.

Y. M. C. A. DIRECTORS' OFFER.

Will Double Whatever Amount the Young Men Raise Toward the Building Fund. A Committee is Appointed.

The matter which is absorbing the attention of the young men at the Y. M. C. A. is the probability of having a gymnasium, with all its fittings,—baths, running track, bowling alley, etc. The project has awakened more interest than anything else has since the new building was first occupied.

The board of directors have taken considerable interest in the gymnasium, so much so as to hold a special meeting Monday evening to consider the probability of the building being secured. The directors have observed with pleasure the activity and interest which the young men have assumed and are very much inclined to encourage their growth as they are able.

At the meeting the prospect of the gymnasium was discussed and the directors have pledged themselves to give an amount double what the young men raise toward the building fund. The directors appointed a committee which will solicit subscriptions from the younger men in the city, and which will give the directors an opportunity to judge how extensive is the desire for the gymnasium. The committee is as follows: J. A. Anderson, chairman; C. C. Potter, W. H. Tucker, Frank Watson, Daniel Wells, W. W. Darby, Jason Braman, Arthur Terry, R. H. Pierce, A. E. Spencer, Frank Bartlett.

The pledges of subscriptions received will not be considered binding until \$5000 has been raised. Of the desired amount the young men have already raised \$900. A meeting of the committee will be held Thursday evening to arrange some definite plan for carrying on the canvass.

CAPTAIN SANFORD'S DEATH.

Circumstances Related by the Man Who Stood by His Side.

Any event in which the old soldiers participate, like the laying of the cornerstone last Sunday, for instance, brings fresh to mind the memories of the war, and especially is this true in the case of those who took part in that great and memorable conflict. And a recollection that the event of Sunday brought home to the mind of the old soldiers, was the death of Capt. Charles D. Sanford, for whom the post was named. Captain Sanford was captain of Co. H, 27th Massachusetts volunteers, and Mr. Terry was a private in his company.

Captain Sanford was killed at the battle of Drury's Bluff May 13, 1864. The battle commenced early in the morning and there was a dense fog which, with the smoke of the guns, made it impossible to see any distance without stooping down and looking along the ground. The fog was thick and hot, and Mr. Terry stood just at Captain Sanford's left. He stooped to look under the smoke when a bullet struck a rail in front of him and glanced over his head. A couple of slivers from the rail struck into his cheek. Mr. Terry pulled out one and was about to take out the other when Captain Sanford stooped to see what he could under the fog and smoke. As he did so a bullet struck him in the head. He fell against Mr. Terry, his blood staining the latter's coat, and died instantly. Mr. Terry was the last man who saw him alive and to whom Captain Sanford ever spoke.

The death of the captain was kept from the knowledge of his men as long as possible, for fear it might demoralize them, and it was a great blow to them when they learned of it, for he was a very popular as well as an exceptionally brave and capable officer.

BIENNIAL ELECTIONS.

The Subject to be Discussed by the Board of Trade.

The meeting of the board of trade next Tuesday evening will be one of much interest and should be well attended. Representative C. T. Phelps will speak on the question of biennial election, which is now before the people of Massachusetts, and after his remarks there will be an open discussion. This question is to be voted on at the election next Tuesday and the voters should improve every opportunity to inform themselves. At Friday evening's meeting the subject will be discussed in a way to bring out the points for and against the proposed measure, and it is hoped that a large number will be present.

AMUSEMENTS.

"The Limited Mail."
Elmer E. Vance, whose phenomenally successful plays "The Limited Mail," and "Patent Applied For," have made him independent, is not inclined to rest on his laurels and sell, or let out on royalty, but remains with his pet, "The Limited Mail," overseeing and closely watching every detail, which goes so far towards the always smooth and even performance noticeable in the action of that play which will be seen at the Columbia Friday evening, October 30.

If you want nice Printing, come to this office for it.

THE TRANSCRIPT

Dr. Millard's Remarks at the Laying of the Corner Stone.

BRIEF HISTORY OF THE PAPER.

Mention of Prominent Men Who have Been Connected With It. Always Was and Still is a Model Paper.

The following historical sketch of the NORTH ADAMS TRANSCRIPT was given by Comrade H. J. Millard at the laying of the corner stone of the new Grand Army building Sunday. Believing that it will be of interest to the TRANSCRIPT's large circle of readers, old and new, we herewith present it in full.

Mr. Chairman, Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, Sons of Veterans, Members of the Relief Corps, and Fellow Citizens:—

I hold in my hand the NORTH ADAMS TRANSCRIPT, and you will pardon me if I take a few moments in telling you about the origin and history of this journal. This journal was first published Sept. 7th 1843, by John R. Briggs, with 600 subscribers. In April, 1844, he associated with him Henry Chickering, and in the following December Mr. Briggs retired from the concern leaving Mr. Chickering sole proprietor. For several years Hon. H. L. Dawes had charge of the editorial department. In 1853 Mr. Chickering having been elected a member of the executive council and requiring a resident partner, he received H. A. Marsh, now of the Amherst Express. In 1855 Mr. Marsh retired and James E. Davis became a partner with Mr. Chickering. In January 1856, the entire TRANSCRIPT establishment was sold to William S. Burton and Robert Winton.

Mr. Burton was owner of the Free American and the two concerns were united. Mr. Winton had been foreman and assistant editor of the TRANSCRIPT for about a year previous. The co-partnership was dissolved in October, 1856, and Mr. Burton continued the paper as sole proprietor until 1857, when he sold it to W. S. George, by whom it was published regularly, excepting for five weeks subsequent to the fire which consumed his office in October, 1857, until November 1856, when the paper was recommenced under the title of ADAMS TRANSCRIPT and was published by the late Hon. James T. Robinson & Son for nearly thirty years. The title was changed to the NORTH ADAMS TRANSCRIPT after North Adams was incorporated as a separate town. With all its changes of publishers and editors it ably and firmly maintained the principles of temperance, good order, wholesome reform, village improvements and the business interests of the town and society. We shall always cherish the name of that senior editor, the late Hon. James T. Robinson, as we remember those editorials so full of patriotism, a patriotism that was heroic and a heroism that was patriotic.

Since November, 1855, the NORTH ADAMS TRANSCRIPT has been published by Messrs. Tower and Wright, and is a model weekly paper.

Mr. Chairman, with these remarks I consign the NORTH ADAMS TRANSCRIPT with this manuscript to the receptacle.

IS STILL A DEMOCRAT.

But Wants

The Transcript.

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.

—John A. Andrew.

SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Through being a member of the ASSOCIATED PRESS THE TRANSCRIPT has the exclusive facilities for this locality of the greatest American and foreign news gathering.

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"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."

From the Seal of North Adams.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, OCT. 27, 1896

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS

For President,
WILLIAM MCKINLEY
of Ohio.

For Vice President,
GARRET A. HOBART
of New Jersey.

For Governor,
ROGER WOLCOTT
For Lieutenant-Governor,
WINTHROP MURRAY CRANE.

For Member of Congress,
ASHLEY B. WRIGHT.

For Councilor,
CHARLES TOKNE.

For Senator,
GEORGE P. LAWRENCE.

For Representatives,
C. O. RICHMOND.

JOHN E. MAGEAUS.
For Clerk of Court,
FRANK H. CANDE.

For County Commissioner,
WILLIAM P. WOOD.

LATEST ELECTION PREDICTION.

There is one question now for everybody everywhere in this land—Who will be elected?

The New York Herald has made a canvass of the whole country as to election results. The Herald predicts after a careful canvass of every state in the United States, that William McKinley will be elected president on November 3 by a large majority of the electoral college. This conclusion has been determined by giving the states of Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia and Wisconsin to the candidate of the Republican party. These states will give Mr. McKinley 248 votes.

William J. Bryan is conceded, will carry Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah and Virginia. These states will give the candidate of the Democratic party 134 votes.

The doubtful states are California, Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Washington and Wyoming. These represent 55 votes.

Were Mr. Bryan to secure every one of these doubtful states Mr. McKinley would be still elected by a handsome and significant majority.

The Herald has also made a canvass of every congressional district in the country and is able, therefore, to predict that the majority vote of the Fifty-fifth Congress will be for sound money and for the principles of the St. Louis platform. The number of Republicans who will take the oath at the beginning of the next session will be 224; Democrats, 127; and Populists, 6.

These totals may be reclassified into these proportions in advocacy of an honest financial policy of the Administration of the Government, or in support of the heresy which culminated in Chicago: For sound money 215 votes. For free silver 142 votes.

Inasmuch as the present senate shows that by the debate of the Dingley Bond bill in February the silver men had a majority, represented by the vote of 42 in favor of the free-silver substitute to 35 votes in opposition to it, the financial complexion of the next senate is a problem of supreme importance to the country. Provided Mr. McKinley wins, the Herald is able to predict that there will be a strong majority in the senate of 1899 in favor of sound money.

This canvass of the country by The Herald was conducted with absolute impartiality, its correspondents in every district being instructed not to accept under any circumstances partisan estimates. In a great many instances the canvass was made by counties, and, where counties were regarded as doubtful, by townships. In this work the Herald was aided by the Boston Herald, the Atlanta Constitution, the Times-Democrat of New Orleans, La.; the Globe-Democrat of St. Louis, Mo.; the Times-Herald of Chicago, Ill.; the Omaha Bee and the Chronicle, of San Francisco, Cal. Each of these papers was as careful in the impartiality of the estimates it secured as was the New York Herald.

There is a wrong impression in some quarters as to the possibility of unrecalled voters getting their names on the voting list by going before the board of registrars who will be in session in city

hall on election day. This cannot be done. Only minor errors in registration can be corrected that day, or the correction of the placing of a name in a wrong ward list. No new names can be added to the register after October 14. But a man whose name has been dropped from the voting list but not from the register, may be re-instated on election day if the voting qualifications of the man have been examined and passed by the registrars within the last four years.

Flag day promises to be a great Republican day all over the land. Chestnut Hains has sent the following additional request to the chairman of all Republican state committees: "You will please direct county chairmen in your state to make a special effort for the celebration of flag day, Saturday, October 31, by calling on all Republicans to assemble in the cities, villages and hamlets nearest their homes and show their patriotism, devotion to country and the flag, and their intention to support the party which stands for protection, sound money and good government, by having patriotic speeches and such other exercises as will be appropriate for the occasion and tend to make the day a general holiday as far as possible. It is to be hoped that Republicans everywhere will unite to dedicate the day to this patriotic service."

Saturday night in North Adams should be the red-letter Republican night of the campaign. Flags should be flying from every house, red fire burning in the streets, and a Republican bon-fire somewhere that will light up the whole city. Curtis Guild will conclude the ceremonies with a ringing speech in Odd Fellows' hall.

Bon-fire night and the night of the McKinley rally in North Adams, when Curtis Guild is here, are one and the same. Let the Republican city committee appoint a committee on bon-fires and let a few dollars to get all the bon-fire stuff in North Adams together.

City Clerk Brooker is doing some good work these days in directing the various ward election officers how to conduct an election and how to do the counting. Mr. Brooker's labors may enable the people of North Adams to get the result of local contests several hours earlier than so he was not giving "election lessons."

Professor Spahr, the noted bimetalist and practically free-silver advocate, as we understand, should have a good reception tonight in North Adams. The gold men can have the privilege of asking a silver man questions this evening at the Congregational church.

The New York Herald Monday published a table giving McKinley a majority of 7,000 in the state of Michigan, conceding to Bryan 20,000 Republican votes out of a total of 273,000 cast for Harrison in 1892, or about 9 per cent.

Bon-fires are in order Saturday night. The Holyoke Republicans are going to build an old blazer on Mount Tom. Where will the North Adams Republicans build theirs?

Mr. Magenis has known what it is to work his way up in the world by manual and mental toil alike. This fact should appeal to every laboring man in North Adams.

Let the Republicans of North Adams support Richmond and Magenis for the legislature. To do otherwise would be a party blunder, and hurt the party vote in the future.

Armies of voters are preparing to swoop down on Canton this last week of the campaign. Bryan's tours are nothing compared with McKinley's stay-at-home campaign.

Mr. Richmond should be the most useful member of the whole Berkshire delegation in the next legislature. He will probably be the only old member.

Mr. Magenis is a young man, making his political battle alone and single-handed. That is a good reason for voting for him.

Let Republicans stand by their representative nominees. A party man should be a party man in a party contest.

Bryanites are now desperately appealing to class hatred all over the land. This is political crime.

Let the small boys build bon-fires Saturday night for McKinley and national honesty.

The New England delegation is at McKinley's home today.

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For
Additional Local News.

THE EDITOR'S SHEARS.

FOR TODAY.
OF AUTUMN.

A "little love and laughter," many tears; That is our life. "The like an autumn day; A gleam of sunshine in the heaven appears. A beam from those blue depths that may not stay; Then rain, unceasing; withered leaves in showers Come rustling down: so with this life of ours. A smile to kindle love; a tender look From lover's depths than heaven's brightest blue; One golden chapter in a dreary book,— And then life takes again its dull, gray hue. Yet, if forgetfulness could make it bright, Would we forego remembrance, if we might? —MADY ARNOLD in the Home Journal.

POLITICAL FACTS.

Deeds are facts and are forever and ever. * * * In silver countries, labor is cheap and kept cheap by the silver dollar. For my part I do not want that kind of prosperity. I want a prosperity, which, by good wages to all, is shared by all. We want a broader life broadening every day for all our people.—THOMAS B. REED

PRICE OF SILVER.

REASONS WHY IT WOULD NOT RISE TO \$1.29 AN OUNCE IN GOLD.

Bryan's Opinion Versus All Historical Facts—He Admits That a Panic Would Follow in His Millionaire—As Price of Silver Would Not Go Up, the Panic Would Be Unparalleled.

Mr. Bryan says he does not believe the silver dollar would depreciate to 51 cents or at all, but would continue to be worth 100 cents in gold, as now. Is this view sound?

If the silver dollar under free coinage is to remain worth 100 cents in gold, it is apparent that silver bullion must become worth \$1.29 an ounce, for worth less bullion holders would coin it for the profit, and this process would continue until no profit remained—that is, until the value of the silver dollar was just the same as the value of the bullion in it.

To do this it is necessary to raise the value of the world's stock of silver, which exceeds \$4,000,000,000, from 65 cents, its present price, to \$1.29 an ounce.

Mr. Bryan admits this. In his speech of acceptance he said, "We contend that free and unlimited coinage by the United States alone will raise the bullion value of silver to its coinage value, and thus make silver bullion worth \$1.29 per ounce in gold throughout the world."

This question, therefore, is, would the demand in the United States for silver dollars over and above the present stock of 457,000,000 of them be sufficient to double the value of the world's stock of silver?

Mr. Bryan says it will, but admits he can't prove it, adding, "Neither can you prove that it won't." In Brooklyn, on Sept. 24, he said: "You cannot prove by mathematics that we can maintain a parity. Neither can you prove that we cannot."

The United States has had some experience in trying to raise the price of the world's stock of coin above its market value.

In 1860 the bullion in a silver dollar was worth \$1.03 in gold, and the gold dollar, measured by silver, was depreciated 3 per cent. Our mints were open to the free coinage of gold as well as of silver. Did that raise the price of gold to its market value? Not at all. Although the world's stock of gold is much smaller than its stock of silver, and although it was only necessary to raise it 3 per cent, we could not accomplish it.

This lasted from 1834 to 1860 and down to 1878. The price of gold bullion was not raised, and, being the cheaper currency, it drove the silver out of circulation. As no silver had been in circulation for over 35 years, in 1878, after full debate, this coin was omitted from our coinage list.

In 1878, under the ratio of 15 to 1 in force at that time, the bullion in a gold dollar was worth 3 cents more than the silver dollar, and the silver dollar, measured by gold, was depreciated 3 per cent. Silver, being the cheaper metal, drove gold entirely out of circulation for more than 40 years—i. e., until 1884—when the government changed the ratio from 15 to 1 to 16 to 1, with the effect seen above.

In 1860 we were a nation of over 30,000,000 of people and had no silver on hand. Now we are a nation of about 70,000,000 of people, but have 437,000,000 of silver dollars on hand.

If, with all our power, in 1860 we were unable to raise the bullion value of gold but 3 per cent, how can we expect to raise the bullion value of a larger quantity of silver not merely 3 per cent, but fully 33 times—i. e., 96 per cent?

If, in 1860, with over 30,000,000 of people, we had been able to raise the bullion value of gold just 3 per cent to par, then, being 2½ times as great a people now as we were then, we might expect to raise the bullion price of silver 2½ times as high—that is, 7 per cent—but how could we expect to raise its price not 7 per cent alone, but more than thirteen times 7 per cent—i. e., 98 per cent—especially when the only power we have to raise it with is our demand for silver dollars, and that demand is already supplied to the extent of \$437,000,000?

Yet, unless we succeed in thus nearly doubling the price of the entire world's stock of silver, the price of bullion must inevitably fall the value of the silver dollar down, as bullion would be coined as long as there was a profit—i. e., till the values met.

Mr. Bryan has presented his beliefs on this subject. Opposed to them stand facts and history, and not merely history of this country alone, but of all countries.

But it is to be noted that even if the silver dollar did not depreciate we would not escape a panic, as foreign and domestic creditors believe it would depreciate, and would consequently call in debts and force sales just the same.

Mr. Bryan fully admits that a panic must result even if the silver dollar does not depreciate. In the Chicago convention he said, "When you come before us and tell us that we shall disturb your business interests, we reply that you have disturbed our business interests." And the St. Louis Globe-Democrat reported his saying: "I think it (meaning the victory of the free coinage movement) will cause a panic. That the country is in a deplorable condition, and it will take extreme measures to restore it to a condition of prosperity."

Therefore a panic is confessedly certain to follow Bryan's election, whether silver depreciates or not. If, as our own experience and all history show, the silver dollar must drop to about 50 cents, the disastrous consequences which will follow will probably be unparalleled in our history.

We'll wager that the Kentucky fowl which lays eggs stamped "16 to 1" is not a hen, but a goose.

FREEDOM OF CONTRACT.

Abundant and Revolutionary Position of the Chicago Platform on This Question.

The second revolutionary principle of the Chicago Democratic platform is contained in its final clause, where legislation is favored that will prevent the demonetization of any kind of legal tender money by private contract. This clause is aimed against private contracts whose terms require payment to be made in gold. However implicitly the clause expresses this aim, or how it would be possible for two individuals in making a contract between themselves, in which the public has no concern, to demonetize a kind of money which the law makes a legal tender. Are questions I will not stop to consider. It is enough to know that the Chicago Democracy favors a law which will prevent one man from agreeing to pay another in gold or prevent the payee from enforcing payment in gold. Farmers, it seems, are to be allowed, when they loan seed wheat to a neighbor, to receive back as good wheat as the gave. Livestock men who hire horses and buggies, neighbors who loan implements and tools to another, are not forbidden to stipulate that the same articles shall be returned to them, or that what is returned to them shall be in as good condition as they loaned, but the man who loans gold either for friendship or hire shall not be permitted to stipulate that gold shall be returned to him. The trail of the silver producer is over it all. The creed of the silver Democracy or of the silver mine owner seems to be as follows:

First.—The government shall coin into dollars all the silver bullion that may be brought to the mints, and those dollars shall be given back to the bullion owner.

Second.—The government shall do this work for nothing.

Third.—The government shall force all creditors to take these dollars at 100 cents each in payment of their claims, no matter what the dollars are actually worth.

Fourth.—Nobody shall be permitted to make a private contract for the payment of money which may not be fulfilled by the payment of silver.—J. T. Brooks.

The Workingman's Point of View.

The free silverites contend that free coinage will increase the price of bread, meat, butter, fowls and everything else the workingman uses.

There is no pretense or possibility of a pretense that it will increase the wages of the workingman in anything like the same proportion, if, indeed, it increases them at all.

The great majority of workingmen work for employers who, like the railroads, must pay their bonds, principal and interest, in gold. If the incomes of their employers must hereafter be in silver, how are they to pay their obligations in gold unless they cut down expenses either by reducing wages or by dismissing some of their men?

Blood cannot be got out of a turnip. Wages can only be paid from earnings. What possible interest can any workingman have in voting for a debasement of the currency which will at the same time diminish the wage-paying capacity of his employer and reduce the purchasing power of his wages?—New York World.

When Wages Are Paid In Silver.

GOLD \$1.00
SILVER \$1.00
GOLD \$1.00
SILVER \$1.00

Prices will be marked up at once. When will wages go up proportionately?

A Lack of Faith.
President Stryker of Hamilton college, Utica, N. Y., in a recent address, in which he paid his respects to Candidate Bryan as "the Absalom of finance," made this among other telling points: "Silver is to 'go to \$1.29' upon the election of this dry drammer. Well, then, either the public does not think so or does not think his election possible. Why? Because if it did think it so and believed he would be elected, this same public would be buying silver, and in view of this miracle of a 100 per cent advance would be crowding to have a share in the huge profit." The price of silver continues to decline.

The Crime of 1896.

The "golden" wheat and the "silver" white cotton have united to put about \$180,000,000 more of effete Europe's wealth into the pockets of the American farmers than last year's crop brought. A national convention of Populists should be called at once to denounce this terrible "crime of 1896," which has been committed just as Bryan's tears were melting the hardest heart as he sobbingly told of the sorrows and tribulations of the farmers.—Louisville Post.

In silver standard countries there are no savings banks and no building and loan associations. This is what serves to account in large degree for the patience with which the people of those countries submit to the spoliation and robbery of a depreciated currency. They have so much less to lose from this species of fraud than have the people of gold standard countries.

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Corrected Oct. 5, 1896.

Mitchburg Railroad.
Trains Leave North Adams going East—6:57, 7:23, 7:53, 11:42 a. m.; 7:23, 7:53, 11:42 p. m.
Going West—7:50, 10:08 a. m.; 12:20, 1:31, 5:04, 12:00, 11:40, 12:30, 7:40 p. m.
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THIS EVENING'S EVENTS.
Dr. Spahr of the Outlook will speak on "Bimetallism" before the Tuesday Night Institute at the Congregational church.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.
—A. N. Geismann has sold to Napoleon E. Boulanger the Mary E. White property on Eagle street for \$5,500.

—The annual meeting of the Women's Sewing society of the Congregational church was held this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—The invitations have been issued for the second private hop to be given by the Western Gateway club in Columbia opera house and parlors November 5.

—The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Newland of Central avenue died this morning of whooping cough. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning.

—Several of the local physicians will attend a meeting of the Berkshire county Medical society to be held in Pittsfield Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

—The school teachers of this city are attending the teacher's institute at Adams today. Three special cars conveyed them from this city to Adams this morning.

—At the meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. Monday evening J. D. Thying was appointed a director for one year in place of L. F. Chapin resigned.

—Miss M. O. Poorman of Pittsfield will be at W. S. Underwood's music rooms all day Wednesday, where she would like to meet all who contemplate taking instructions on the guitar.

—Milton, the six years-old son of William Birch of Montana street, fell near his home Sunday. His right wrist was badly cut on a piece of glass. Dr. Dewey dressed the injury.

—John Battis of East Brooklyn street, who was injured in a runaway Saturday, was taken to the hospital Monday afternoon by Dr. O. J. Brown. Mr. Battis had three ribs fractured.

—Olympian Temple will meet Wednesday evening and every member is requested to be present. Initiations and other important business is to be disposed of.

—The Baptist Young People's union will hold their regular monthly convocation meeting this evening. The history of the American Baptist union will be given by Miss Helen Lathrop.

—John R. Hillard and Miss Mary Donohue, both of this city, were married at St. Francis' parsonage Monday morning by Rev. John Donnelly. Miss Nora Reardon was bridesmaid and William Hillard was best man.

—The teachers of the Blackinton school made about \$23 from their 10-cent New England supper served Saturday afternoon and evening in the school building. This amount will be used to purchase wall decorations for the school rooms.

—A large number will probably attend the entertainment at the Universalist church this evening, under the auspices of the Young People's Christian union. Miss Marie Kimbloe of Boston, the noted humorist, will be the chief attraction.

—Milton B. Grover, aged 25 years, died at his home, 45 East Quincy street, Sunday of pneumonia. He was born in Florida, the son of William Grover, and had lived in this city for several years. The funeral was held in Florida this morning.

—A civil service examination for positions as clerks and carriers in the postal service will be held in this city December 5. Application blanks, instructions, etc., may be obtained of F. E. Wiley at the postoffice. Applications must be made not later than November 21.

—A musical and literary entertainment will be given on Monday evening in the Baptist chapel under the auspices of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society of that church. John L. Howe is in charge of the program which promises to be an enjoyable.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Cynthia Gardner of Bennington, Vt., is visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Millard on Church street.

Mrs. Everett A. Stevens of Boston is the guest of Mrs. Frank Darby of Pleasant street.

C. L. Beardslee will render two selections at the concert given Thursday evening by the Father Mathew school.

Charles O. Windgate of Stickley & Simmons, Rochester, N. Y., was in the city Monday.

Professor Duffy will open his dancing class tonight in Division 10, A. O. H. hall on Eagle street at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. A. B. Wright of Summer street left Monday for a few days' stay in New York city.

Mrs. F. E. Swift is to entertain friends at whist Friday evening, in honor of her niece, Miss Pearl Noble, and not on Wednesday evening as was previously stated.

Mrs. W. A. Phillips of Summer street is visiting her parents at Cheshire.

Prof. E. A. Tower left today for a few days' trip to Lowell.

Adolphus Jarvis has returned from a week's visit with friends in Pittsburg.

George B. Perry went to New York today on business and will return Thursday.

TOWN TALK.

At Ray's—At Ray's—At Ray's.
A new lot comprising ladies' men's and children's boots shoes and slippers added to the special sale now going on at Ray's. See these goods and note the prices.

Have your furs made over at Ray's.
Fountain Syringes only 48 cents at Kern's Pharmacy the low price drug store.

Have your furs re-lined at Ray's.
Vacations being over, Prof. A. M. H. Paine will continue to give his French lessons in the private families of this city. For application address No. 17 North Eagle street. — it 115

Have your furs new-trimmed at Ray's.
BORN.
At Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 24, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Vadner. — it 115

MARRIED.
In this city, October 26, by Rev. James Donnelly, John R. Hillard and Miss Mary Donohue, both of this city.

DIED.
In this city, October 26, Milton B. Grover, aged 25 years. Interment in Florida.
At Brooklyn, N. Y., October 26, Albert Baker, aged 25 years.

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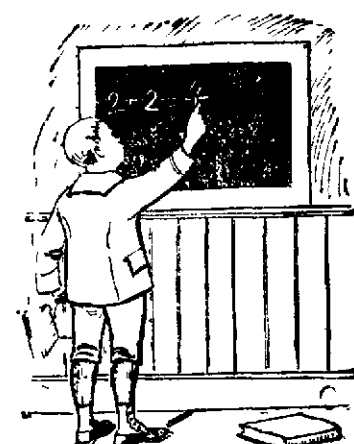
For Socialist Meetings, St. Jean Baptiste Hall on Bank st. For particulars address Edmund Bissellton. t 131 2x
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SUBURBAN NEWS. Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

The Political Situation--Mrs. Mary E. Griffin Suits Against the Town Settled--Events of the Evening. Other Local News.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

McKinley Will Undoubtedly Carry the Town and Mr. Anthony's Election is Most Probable.

This campaign locally has been the quietest that has been made for a good many presidential elections. The Republicans have done some work, but have made no great show, and the Democrats have done next to nothing. The McKinley and Hobart club had a lodge here, but the weather prevented the street demonstration that they were planning to make up on Saturday night. They will make up on it with a big parade and the usual accompaniment, and will have no speaking. The Democrats have headquarters in Collins block and from there have issued silver literature and various campaign documents, but beyond that they have made no attempt to convert voters, not even hanging out a flag. It is not probable that they will have any sort of a rally before election.

Although there is a strong silver sentiment, particularly among the mill people, who are ready to accept almost anything new as a remedy for the hard times of the past few months, it is very probable that McKinley will carry the town by a big majority. Many, who know that their stand in this state makes no particular difference in the result, will vote for the Republican candidate as a compliment to Mr. Plunkett, his friend.

In regard to the representative question, the new district which includes Adams, Cheshire, Savoy, Florida and Windsor, is strongly Republican and J. C. Anthony's election over Patrick F. Hennessy, the Democratic nominee, is looked for. Mr. Hennessy will poll a large vote in this town. He is a workman and is popular among his fellows. Mr. Anthony is popular among all classes and is well known in the hill towns.

Events of the Evening.

Miss Susan McBride will lead the regular weekly meeting of the Young People's society of Christian Endeavor at the Congregation house. The topic will be "My Favorite Bible Proverb, and Why."

Supper will be served by the women of the Baptist church at 6 o'clock.

The Women's Relief corps will serve a supper at Grand Army hall.

The regular business meeting of the Epworth League will be held at Trinity Methodist church.

Professor Hazeltine will lecture on "Cuba as She Is" at the Baptist church.

The executive committee of the McKinley and Hobart club will meet at Republican headquarters.

The Griffin Case Settled.

The case of Mrs. Mary E. Griffin of Pittsfield against the town of Adams, when it came up for trial at Pittsfield, had been marked settled. Mrs. Griffin fell on the sidewalk just in front of John L. Barker's residence on Park street, last winter and sprained her ankle. She brought suit against the town for heavy damages.

Lucius Tenney of Waterbury, Conn., has been in town visiting friends.

Lucien Sanial, the New York socialist, will address the local members of the Socialist-Labor party, at the opera house Friday evening.

Thomas Cassidy of the New York city police force, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Cassidy, returned to the city today.

Frank A. Hill's lecture on Horace Mann at the opera house Monday evening was well attended.

The entertainment at the Baptist church Monday evening pleased a very fair audience.

William Twomey was in court this morning on a charge of drunkenness. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$5.

A. B. Crandall went away this morning to spend a week's vacation.

A daughter was born Monday night to Mr. and Mrs. Bulm of Renfrew.

Six sets of woolen machinery from Phillips' mill will be sold at public auction at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning by Sheriff O'Brien to satisfy tax claims.

CHESHIRE.

Business Meeting.

A business meeting was held at the Baptist church at 2 o'clock Tuesday for the purpose of electing officers.

H. C. Bowen & Son are rushed with grain orders and are running their mill both day and night.

E. C. Bunting, night operator for the Boston & Albany railroad at Washington, Mass., has been the guest of C. H. Trotter.

The heating system at the Catersholm building is somewhat improved by the use of radiators which have been placed in each room.

Mrs. E. V. Wood has gone to Middletown, Conn., to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Harkness have returned from a two weeks' trip to Springfield and Bridgeport, Conn.

Miss Katherine O'Brien of Adams has been in town.

Miss Corinne Robbins, who has been the guest of Mrs. George Dean, has returned to her home in Baldwinville.

Mr. Edward Stevens and daughter of Troy, N. Y., are the guests of Mrs. George Connel.

Rev. J. W. Thompson of Pittsfield lectured at the M. E. church Monday evening. His subject was "How are the Folks."

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Harry Fitzgerald Injured.

Harry Fitzgerald, who works in Anthony Butcher's meat market on Spring street, met with a serious accident at the Fitchburg crossing on Cole avenue Monday evening. He was driving his employer's horse and at the crossing the animal caught a forward hoof between a rail and a guard, and stumbled. Mr. Fitzgerald was thrown forward to the ground and the horse fell upon him. He was picked up immediately and Dr. Goldswaite attended him. There were no bones broken, but he was badly shaken up and bruised and it is probable that he sustained internal injuries. The horse was hurt considerably.

A List of Mailles.

The Sound Money Democratic club of Williams college will hold a rally in Goodrich hall Wednesday evening and Henry W. Lamb will be the speaker.

Dr. Charles B. Spahr, associate editor of the Outlook, will address a rival meeting at the opera house, under the auspices of the Silver Democrats.

Thursday evening President Carter and Professor Hewitt will address a rally at Goodrich hall under the auspices of the Williams College Republican club. The Aphrodite double quartet will provide music. The executive committee of the McKinley and Sound Money club is endeavoring to arrange a demonstration for Friday evening.

Arrangements for Dr. Smith's Funeral.

The hour for the funeral of the late Dr. A. M. Smith, which will be held Wednesday afternoon, has been changed from 2 to 3 o'clock. Williams lodge of Masons, E. P. Hopkins Grand Army post and probably the Northern Berkshire Medical association, will attend. The schools will be closed in the afternoon as a mark of respect to the deceased, who did much to make the school system as good as it is. The flag on all the school buildings are at half-mast.

Thomas Crane, who was nominated by the Democrats of the second district for representative, has his name on the ticket contrary to adverse reports.

The game between Williams and the Boston Athletic association's football team, arranged for Saturday, has been cancelled.

The Bowdoin eleven went to Hanover today.

F. C. Markham is in New York city.

Mrs. F. W. Doane, who was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bridges, has returned to East Northfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Galusha of Somerville, N. J., are visiting in this town, where they formerly lived. They made the journey by train.

Mrs. Phoebe A. Wood of Cambridge, N. Y., has been in town a few days visiting her nieces, Miss Belle Gardner and Mrs. L. S. Hickox.

The public schools closed today to permit the teachers to attend the institute at Adams.

An infant child of John and Mary Poland died Monday morning.

Miss Lizzie Orr spent Sunday at the home of her parents in Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Starkweather and daughter, Miss Daisy, have returned home from Albany.

Rev. Dr. Henry Hopkins of Kansas City, Mo. A trustee of the college, preached at the chapel Sunday evening.

W. H. Doughty and family will return to Troy Friday.

Charles Corlies, Williams '90, is in town. Greeley Brown '96, of Worcester has been visiting friends here.

Street gas lamps have been placed at the corners of Main and Park streets and of Main street and Southworth avenue.

BLACKINTON.

The schools were closed today to allow the teachers to attend the teachers' institute at Adams.

Commodore Uttman has resumed his duties as coachman for Foster E. Swift after an illness of several weeks with typhoid fever.

J. F. White of East Main street is having a run of typhoid fever.

Work on the new state road is progressing slowly. The road bed east of S. H. Phelps' is a solid bed of clay and it is thought the entire appropriation of \$2,300 will be expended on about one-third of a mile of new road.

POWNA.

Miss Bertha Hagdorn of North Adams spent Saturday and Sunday at William Ashton's.

The dance Saturday evening in Lewis hall was well attended. The music was very good. This was the second dance of the series of the Pownal City band others of which will follow at intervals of two weeks through the winter.

Our contingent of North Adams high school pupils were home on the Sabbath. Constable Merchant has notices up warning voters of the coming election on November 3. Let every voter go.

We can now record the first of the wheelbarrow election bets. P. Colwell is an enthusiastic Bryanite and Chas. Smith is an equally ardent McKinley man. The one who loses must wheel the other around the square, one mile, on the wheelbarrow. The Pownal band has been hired and will render music suitable to such an occasion.

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A Good Recipe For Chowchow. Cut into small pieces one-fourth of a peck of green tomatoes, 12 large cucumbers, two dozen small cucumbers (un-cut), one quart of string beans, two large heads of cauliflower, three dozen small onions (new). Wash them, place in a kettle, sprinkle over them one pint of salt, put under a heavy weight and let stand overnight. In the morning drain, put the pickle into a kettle, pour over it weak vinegar to cover and boil gently for half an hour. Take out into a sieve and drain. Have boiling in a kettle three quarts of dried vinegar, one pound of brown sugar, one ounce of turmeric, one-fourth of a pound of white mustard seed, one small box of mustard, one ounce of celery seed and four table-spoonfuls of white pepper. Put two quarts of the pickle into this liquid, let it boil up once and take out with a ladle. Repeat this process until all has been cooked. Pack tightly in glass jars and fill them up with the boiling vinegar. Seal carefully. This recipe makes 12 quarts of chowchow, which will keep for a long time. On the authority of a contributor to Good Housekeeping this is as good if not better than bought pickle and much less expensive. Care must be taken in cooking to avoid breaking the vegetables and to preserve their shape. ANNOUNCEMENT. Taylor & Gow. Staple and Fancy Dry Goods North Adams.

One Minute Late. It makes no difference whether you were one minute or one hour late, if you missed the train. Better get there on time, even if you have to wait. One hour early is better than one minute late. Delay costs thousands of lives each year. "Neglected colds" is the beginning of the story; and consumption is the end. Few remedies, and but little of them, cure in the beginning. Later, many remedies long continued, and tedious journeys, too frequently end in disappointment. Scott's Emulsion. of Cod-liver Oil with the Hypophosphites soothes the cough, heals the inflamed membranes, and restores the parts to a healthy condition. This it does promptly and permanently, if taken in time. One bottle does more now than five would accomplish later on. If weak, pale, and thin, Scott's Emulsion will give you strength, color, and flesh. "Just as Good" is not SCOTT'S EMULSION. Scott & Bowne, New York.

A NORTH ADAMS MASON. Without Square or Trowel Lays a New Foundation. How He Did It. A Pointer to the Craft. "I am a mason by trade and I think my occupation is particularly hard on the back," says Mr. H. T. Restrow, No. 52 Center street. "I get warm and am exposed to the wind while perspiring. My work compels me to bend forward at the same time and strain the joints so I do not wonder that from time to time for several years I have had attacks of backache that made it agonizing to stoop. Distress during the day was often followed by sleepless nights from severe pain. When these attacks occurred there was always a reddish deposit in the urine that seemed to further weaken my back. I wore a belt for year believing that it protected my kidneys to some extent. Some time ago I was taken with a spell and in looking for some remedy to drive it away I read one or two notices about Doan's Kidney Pills curing backache and other afflictions due to bad kidneys. I decided to try them and procuring a box at Burlingame & Darby's commenced their use. I was well rewarded for making the trial because almost immediately I was relieved and I stopped taking them before the box was finished as I had no further need of them, there being no more urinary troubles, backache or lameness. An acquaintance was complaining to me of his back. I gave him what Doan's Kidney Pills I had left. He stated to me that they had cured him." This is only one case in hundreds right here in North Adams--people whom you may know, people whose statements cannot be disputed. Ask them about Doan's Kidney Pills, that is, if you are interested, and it must interest you if you have a bad back, a lame or aching one. Like Mr. Restrow you may be using belts or other means without striking at the cause. Regulate the kidney's action and you remove the cause of backache in most cases. Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box for sale by all dealers; sent by mail on receipt of price by Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the United States.

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Office of the School Committee. Sealed proposals will be received at this office on or before Saturday, Oct. 21st, at 1 o'clock p. m. for all the labor and material required in the construction of a sewer for the Praxtonville school house, according to the plans and specifications furnished by Frank H. Locke, engineer. This committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids, if deemed in the interests of the city to do so. A. B. CHURCH, Secy. Oct. 20, '96.

Office of the School Committee. Sealed proposals will be received at this office on or before Saturday, Oct. 21st, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the grading of the highway between Adams National Bank and Adams National Bank grounds, according to the plan and specifications to be had at the office of Frank H. Locke, engineer. This committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids, if deemed in the interests of the city to do so. A. B. CHURCH, Secy. Oct. 20, '96.

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(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

OCT. 27.

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Canada.

Arrive 8:30 a. m., 11:15-4:00-5:00 p. m. (Closed 6:00-8:30-11:30 a. m., 2:40-5:00-5:45-7:45-11:00 p. m.)

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Arrive 8:30 a. m., 12:10-5:55-5:00-8:45 p. m. (Closed 6:00-8:30-11:30 a. m., 2:40-5:00-5:45-7:45-11:00 p. m.)

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A YEAR.

NEARING THE CLOSE

Last Week of the Campaign Finds Party Managers Very Busy.

ORATORS ARE DOING THEIR BEST

Committee Chairman Manley Confident of Victory for McKinley.—Democrats Believe Bryan Will Win.—Watson's Letter Not to Be Given Out.

New York, Oct. 27.—The last week of the political campaign finds the democratic and republican party managers very busy. There was a large number of callers this morning at republican headquarters. Committee Chairman Joseph H. Manley was on hand early. He said to a representative of the United Associated Presses: "We enter upon the last week of the battle with more confidence and more ardor than ever. We are certain of winning and the only question now is how long McKinley's majority will be." He declared that the republicans would undoubtedly carry Illinois, and added: "We will carry New York City by from 10,000 to 20,000." He was not prepared to state how many electoral votes McKinley would get, but said he would be a little later in the week. He was confident that the republicans would carry the middle west states. Chairman James C. Truman of the democratic state executive committee, who was called on subsequently by the reporter, was equally as sure that Bryan would carry New York state by a substantial plurality.

EFFORTS FOR PEACE GIVEN UP.

Warring Factions of Massachusetts State Democracy Unable to Agree.

Boston, Oct. 27.—For what is apparently the final time in this campaign all negotiations for peace between the warring factions of the state democracy were last evening declared off. The result of the meeting leaves the situation just where it was before Judge Corcoran sent in his resignation last week, for that resignation is now withdrawn. Judge Corcoran is still to continue as chairman of the state committee, and there will be no official notification of George Fred Williams and the other democratic candidates. Messrs. Robert Treat Paine, jr., and Harry J. Quigley were the representatives of the Bryan-Seawall-Williams club at yesterday's meeting of the state committee, and it took them but a short time to report that, in view of George Fred Williams' refusal to negotiate further with the state committee, nothing more could be done toward ending peace. After they had retired the committee discussed the situation and decided to postpone the meeting of the full state committee, which had been called for this afternoon, indefinitely. They also communicated by telephone with Judge Corcoran, advising him of the situation. He at once withdrew his resignation, which had not been accepted. Notices were then sent out to members of the committee, announcing that the meeting for to-day had been postponed.

Robert Speaks at Camden.

Camden, N. J., Oct. 27.—Hon. Garrett A. Hobart, the republican vice-presidential candidate, made his first formal address of the campaign here last night. He was enthusiastically received. Mr. Hobart and party, including Gov. John W. Griggs, state committee men William Bette and Horace Tuttle, secretary to the governor, on arrival here were escorted to the headquarters of the Camden republican club where an informal reception was held by Mr. Hobart and the governor. The reception lasted from 4 o'clock until 6 o'clock and during this time a constant stream of persons were greeted by the distinguished guests. The party were then entertained at dinner by United States Senator Sewall at his residence and at 8 o'clock they proceeded to the Temple theatre where Mr. Hobart and Gov. Griggs made addresses. The city was gallantly decorated in honor of the occasion, the displays of flags and bunting being elaborate.

Major McKinley a Very Busy Man.

Canton, O., Oct. 27.—From now until election day next Tuesday Major McKinley will probably have little time that he may call his own for there are already numerous delegations scheduled to call on him, and the mails and wires are constantly bringing in inquiries for dates from clubs and organizations from all the surrounding country. Yesterday was a day of splendid surprises for Major McKinley and his friends. They were not expecting a lively time or any very large delegations, but it proved to be the most important Monday of the campaign and seven delegations, one numbering about 3,000, came to pay their respects to the candidate.

Mr. Bryan's Tour of Illinois.

Lincoln, Ill., Oct. 27.—William Jennings Bryan arrived here in his special car this morning and was met at the depot by a large crowd. He made a brief speech, which was received with much enthusiasm. He then left for Bloomington. From there he will go to Pontiac, Dwight, Braidwood, Joliet and LaMont. He is scheduled to arrive in Chicago at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Registration at Waterbury.

Waterbury, Conn., Oct. 27.—The board of registration which held its final session last evening has admitted 1,497 new names, which exceeds all previous records. Of this number the republicans claim a majority of 423, but the democrats contend that the new voters are divided about equally.

Watson's Letter Still Missing.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Senator Butler late last night stated that he had heard nothing from Thomas E. Watson's letter of acceptance of the popular nomination for the vice-presidency.

Total Sealing Catch of the Year.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 27.—The total sealing catch of this year as reported to the department of fisheries was 37,324, of which 17,428 were males and 19,896 females.

Placed on the Retired List.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Post chaplain George W. Simpson has been placed on the retired list of the army on account of disability and Rev. Leslie R. Groves of Albany appointed to succeed him.

TYNAN IN NEW YORK

He Refuses to Discuss the Object of His Mission Abroad.

SAYS IT WAS HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL

Favors the Use of Dynamite as Washington Favored Gunpowder.—Disappointed Because There Was No Demonstration on His Arrival.

New York, Oct. 27.—P. J. Tynan, the alleged "No. 1" of the Phoenix park murders, was a passenger per the North German Lloyd steamer Saale, which arrived last evening from Bremen, via Cherbourg. Mr. Tynan was seen at Quarantine by a representative of the United Associated Presses. He said he naturally hesitated to talk for publication, even in this country, as it was possible any utterance by him might compromise others and perhaps those who had been kind to him. He refused to discuss the purpose of his visit to Europe, but he emphatically stated that his mission was entirely successful. He ridiculed the reported cleverness of the Scotland Yard detectives and said he had never under their noses a number of times without being suspected. He had also visited Gibraltar. He said it was owing to some carelessness while in a certain city that the detectives began to suspect him. He refused to say what city he referred to. Tynan expected his friends to make something of a demonstration on his return, but there was no one present at the dock to greet him when the steamer arrived except his wife and eight children and several newspaper reporters. An incident occurred on the voyage over which seems to give an inkling of his mission abroad. Tynan spoke to a few passengers, was reserved in his demeanor and spent most of the time in nervously pacing the decks. At dinner on the third day out he was sitting next to J. W. Beales, the secretary of the American Trust company of Boston. Mr. Beales did not know who the man was, but during the conversation he said: "Do you know that we have the great dynamite aboard?" Tynan's face flushed. He dropped his knife and fork and, looking Beales in the face, angrily replied: "I know of no dynamite. The only dynamite I know is my friend Lieut. Zalinski, the dynamite gun manufacturer. I have just been over to see him." When Beales learned the name of his neighbor he felt somewhat embarrassed, but talked no more dynamite to him. What Tynan went to Europe to see Zalinski for can only be conjectured, and many believe it had a great deal to do with his mission to Europe and the freedom of Ireland. Tynan's appearance gave evidence that he had just passed through a trying ordeal. There was no mistaking that. "What would the English have done with me had they got me across that little channel?" he ejaculated in answer to the reporter's query. "Well," he continued, "it would not have been a question of what they would do, but how they would do it. Oh, I'm glad I'm on free soil once more."

Was his mission successful?

"Yes, indeed," responded Tynan in joyous tones, "far beyond my wildest dreams." "It has been said that you believe in the use of dynamite. Is it true?" "I believe," said Mr. Tynan, in a slow and measured voice, "in dynamite as George Washington believed in gunpowder. The cause I espouse is the cause of the whole Irish nation. I will continue to agitate it until it succeeds, or until I am called to the fair beyond."

"Have you heard of an alleged dynamite plot, having for its purpose the assassination of certain high English officials?" "No, I have not. It is all the imagination of certain misguided English spies. No one wants to hurt the poor old queen that I know of."

Chicago Wheat Market.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—The net appreciation in the price of wheat at the close of the market yesterday was one cent, but the situation was nervous and in a position to be "worked." Business was on a much reduced rate scale, not only in wheat but in the other grains and provisions. There was a disposition to follow leaders or guess what the market would do next. The December option in wheat opened at 69 3/4 c. and the highest price for the day was 71 3/4 c. The lowest figures were 69 1/4 c. Shortly before the closing hour news came of the burning of the Pacific elevators and this caused the market to firm, the final price being 70 1/4 c.

Judge Gaynor's Order Set Aside.

White Plains, N. Y., Oct. 27.—Judge Dykman has set aside Judge Gaynor's order in the Ward-Fairchild case by which the county clerk of Westchester and the New York police commissioners were restrained from printing the ballots for the coming election until the decision of the appellate division called by Gov. Morton for October 29 was had as to the regularity of W. L. Ward or Benjamin L. Fairchild as the republican nominee. Unless some other stay is obtained Ward will be printed as the regular nominee while Fairchild will not even be printed as an independent.

Steamer and Twenty-seven People Lost.

Colombo, Ceylon, Oct. 27.—A number of passengers and the crew of the British steamer Taif, which plies the Indian of Mauritius and Bombay, have been landed here. They report that the steamer foundered during a heavy gale on September 24 and that twenty-seven natives were drowned.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Oct. 27.—Ex-congressman Charles A. Eldridge died at his home in this city after a prolonged illness.

WEBER BROTHERS.

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Ladies' "Lace Shoes, Felt Soles 49c.
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CUBA'S BLOODY WAR

A Series of Fierce Battles Reported in Pinar del Rio Province.

SPANIARDS CHASING THE REBELS

Said to Have Been Driven from Stronghold and Retreat to the Hills Cut Off—A Number Killed and Wounded on Both Sides.

Havana, Oct. 27.—Col. Segura has reported to the government that his command surprised a body of rebels at Garganta Soria, province Pinar del Rio, and that in the fighting that followed four of the insurgents were killed. The Spaniards by this victory gained possession of a route to the hills and started to build trenches to defend their position. While employed in this work the troops were continually fired upon by rebels, but no losses were sustained. On Oct. 24 Col. Segura left the main body of his command and with a small force started to reconnoitre the country. On his way back he learned that the Zamora battalion was engaged with the rebels. He, therefore, hurried to the scene of the fighting and took part in the combat. The rebels made desperate efforts to carry the Spanish position and thus open the way for their return to the hills, but were compelled to retreat, closely followed by the Spaniards. A series of bloody fights occurred during the two days of the pursuit. The rebels had sixty-one dead on the field. The troops lost a lieutenant and twenty-one privates killed and 110 wounded, including four captains and two lieutenants.

Spain's Resources All Right.

Madrid, Oct. 27.—The premier of Spain, Senor Canovas del Castillo, has requested the press to announce that the reports, said to have been circulated in the United States, that Spain has not the resources necessary to continue the war in Cuba, are unfounded. He adds that the government can rely upon securing the funds necessary, as proved by its refusal of the conditions proposed in Paris for a new loan, negotiations for which are proceeding elsewhere, and also, he says, as shown by the postponement of bringing out the quicksilver mines loan, which, it is claimed, is awaiting a better market. In conclusion, the Spanish premier states that the Spanish banks have combined with the foreign banks, ready to take up the new loan, and he asserts that the country he represents is prepared to make all the necessary sacrifices of men and money.

AGAINST INTIMIDATION.

Decision of Massachusetts Court in the Case of Furniture Workers.

Boston, Oct. 27.—The supreme court yesterday afternoon rendered its opinion in the case of Frederick O. Veatch et al. vs. George M. Gannett et al., members of the International Furniture Workers union of America, which involved the power of a court of equity to enjoin striking employees from interference with their employer in carrying on his business. The majority of the court, in an opinion written by Judge Allen, holds that the plaintiff was entitled to an injunction to restrain the defendants from patrolling the sidewalk in front of his premises for the purpose of preventing persons by threats or otherwise from entering his employ or continuing in his service, and from conspiring among themselves to prevent any person from entering his employ who might desire to do so. Judge Holmes and Chief Justice Field dissent from the majority.

U.S. Ship Must Pay the Gilliat Claim.

Washington, Oct. 27.—The appeal of the United States from the judgment of the court of claims in favor of Chas. G. Gilliat, administrator, etc., for \$35,840, upon a French spoliation claim, has been dismissed in the supreme court of the United States. Justice Peckham, in the opinion on the motion to dismiss, said that congress clearly intended that the decision of the court of claims in these cases should be final, and that the secretary of the treasury should pay upon receipt of the certificate provided for in the act referring those claims to that court.

New Job for Li Hung Chang.

London, Oct. 27.—A dispatch from Peking says that Li Hung Chang has just been appointed minister of foreign affairs of China. The rumor that simultaneously with his appointment as minister of foreign affairs an imperial edict ordered him to be punished for presuming to enter the precincts of the ruined summer palace while visiting the dowager empress, is said to be a pure canard.

Damages for Personal Injuries.

Boston, Oct. 27.—In the superior court yesterday before Judge Fessenden the third trial of the \$40,000 action of tort for personal injuries brought by Mrs. Lydia Harmon against the Old Colony railroad, was ended by a verdict in favor of the plaintiff. At the first trial the plaintiff was awarded \$11,000.

Chicago's Great Wheat Fire.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—It is now estimated that there was fully 1,000,000 bushels of wheat in the Chicago and Pacific elevator which was burned yesterday afternoon and that the loss will approximate nearly \$2,000,000.

Ex-Congressman Eldridge Dead.

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ARMENIANS ACCUSED

Attempt to Assassinate Mgr. Bartolomeos at Constantinople.

WAS ATTACKED IN THE STREETS

He Is Assistant to the Armenian Patriarch, But Is Highly Esteemed by the Turks for His Mohammedan Sympathies.

Constantinople, Oct. 27.—While Mgr. Bartolomeos, who on August 9 last was elected as locum tenens of the Armenian patriarch, Matthew Izmirlian, was driving through the streets of the city yesterday afternoon he was attacked by four men, who attempted to murder him. The escort accompanying Mgr. Bartolomeos seized the would-be assassins and turned them over to the police. An examination elicited the fact that one of the prisoners was an Armenian grocer, Mgr. Bartolomeos has excited the hostility of the Armenians by his subservience to the sultan, and the attempt to murder him is undoubtedly due to this feeling. He is highly esteemed by the Turks for his Mohammedan sympathies.

EXTENT OF RECENT MASSACRES.

A Letter from the United States Sanitary Inspector at Constantinople.

Washington, Oct. 27.—A letter from Spiridon C. Zavattano, United States sanitary inspector at Constantinople, addressed to Surgeon General Wyman of the marine hospital service, gives a striking idea of the extent of the recent massacres in that city. He writes: "A commission has been appointed in consequence of an irate or imperial order, the mission of which commission was to ascertain if the corpses of the massacred people have been buried according to the rules of hygiene and have not endangered public health. The above mentioned commission, the members of which were mostly members of the international board of health, has visited the Armenian cemetery at Shabli, where they saw three large graves, one of which was forty-five by five metres and nearly two metres deep. The two other graves were smaller, about eight by three metres each, where several hundred corpses were buried. The above mentioned commission has not visited the other Armenian cemeteries of Constantinople as that, for instance, of Yedikuleh, Has Kioi, and other places where the massacred people have been buried. In yesterday's sitting of the sanitary commission, the question whether the prison will not endanger the public health of the capital was discussed. It has been said, for instance, that the arrested Armenians are so many and so thronged in the prisons that the poor prisoners are obliged to stay on foot all the time. They are in prison, being unable to lie down on account of lack of room. I will be able to state the sanitary condition of the prisons after the commission presents its report. If what is reported is true, such condition may cause the outbreak of infectious diseases. There has been several cases of typhoid fever, but every year at this season this disease exists. What a physician can see now are frightened patients suffering from the consequences of what they saw during the two massacres of the 26th and 26th of last August, when all along the streets of Galata men armed with daggers were striking living men or dead bodies—a dreadful and terrible sight."

Reached to Extinguish the Fire.

New York, Oct. 27.—The British steamer Worsley Hall, bound from New Orleans for Havre, which discovered her cargo of cotton to be on fire when over 300 miles at sea from Sandy Hook, and at once headed for this port under full speed, reaching here last evening, was beached on the flats and her holds flooded. The damaged cargo will be lightered to-day and the steamer pumped out and repaired.

The Acme Powder Explosion.

Pittsburg, Oct. 27.—The cause of the explosion at the packing department of the Acme Powder company, thirteen miles from this city, is still unknown and will probably remain a mystery. Only fragments of the bodies of the two packers, Stoffel and Andrews, the only occupants of the building at the time, were found.

The Engineer Disappears.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 27.—Engineer Joseph Dryden, who is charged with the responsibility for the collision on the Tri-cas road, near this city, Sunday, by which eight persons were killed and a score more injured, has disappeared, and efforts to locate him have proven unavailing.

To Defend the Castles.

London, Oct. 27.—Sir Frank Lockwood, Q. C., M. P., who recently visited the United States in company with Lord Chief Justice Russell, has been retained to assist Sir Edward Clarke in the defence of the Castles of San Francisco, charged with shiplifting.

End of a Long Pension Case.

Washington, Oct. 27.—The Long-Lochren pension case has been dismissed by the United States supreme court on the ground of abatement by reason of the retirement of Judge Lochren from the office of commissioner of pensions.

Women Glove Makers on Strike.

Gloversville, N. Y., Oct. 27.—All of the women employees in the glove factory of L. N. Littauer in this city, are on strike against a reduction of 20 per cent. in their wages.

Wardens Stout and Thayer Not Removed.

Albany, Oct. 27.—The rumors that Warden Stout of Auburn prison and Warden Thayer of Clinton prison had been removed from office as a result of the recent recommendations of Gov. Morton in dismissing the charges against Gen. Austin Lathrop, the superintendent of state prisons, was denied this morning by Mr. Lathrop.

Archbishop Ireland at the White House.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Archbishop Ireland called at the white house yesterday afternoon and paid his respects to the president. He remained only a few moments, and did not disclose what the president said to him.

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LOCAL NEWS.

ORDERED TO VACATE

The Tenents of the City's Notch Farm Given Notice Today.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS MEETS

Street Railway Company Accedes to the Requirements of the Board. Will Build New Walks. Highway to Be Improved.

The board of public works held a long session Monday afternoon and business of much importance was disposed of. President Richmond of the Street Railway company was present and also City Solicitor Potter. A subject which required considerable time was the requirements to be fulfilled by the railroad company in connection with the laying of the Beaver street extension.

The list of requirements included, beside the regulation matters of minor importance, an agreement regarding the treatment of the highway where the track runs and the building of new sidewalks to replace the walks which were removed by the line between the junction of East Union and Beaver streets and the terminus of the railroad at the first Beaver bridge. According to the agreement made Monday, the railroad company will build the new walks, subject to the supervision of the city engineer. The flagging which has been taken from several streets and walks where the granite curbing was put in will probably be used for a curbing for the Beaver sidewalks. The company will pave between the tracks the entire distance of the new line and will also pave eighteen inches outside of the rails. The city will grade the streets from Eagle street to the end of the line and will improve the condition of the highway at once by filling in and leveling wherever it is needed.

The members of the board went to the Notch this morning and notified the occupants of the Wilbur and Eddy houses, now the city's property, to vacate as soon as possible. The board is ready to receive bids for the purchase of the buildings, which will have to be removed.

THE VOLUNTEERS.

New Officers Have Arrived. Captain Jansen Goes to Holyoke.

The new officers arrived Saturday evening and the good work is already much strengthened and increased. Captain Jansen, who came here three weeks ago to encourage and strengthen the work, getting all things ready for permanent officers, has met with success.

He made his farewell talk Sunday evening. The captain goes to Holyoke for the same purpose for which he came here, and all who have become acquainted with him here feel sure that God will bless his labors in that city. The captain takes with him a young man whom with God's help he has rescued from strong drink, and who is evidently well saved. The captain makes a personal sacrifice in taking him, his object being to keep the young man directly under his supervision until he feels that God's work is so fully rooted and grounded that old comrades and associations would have no bad influence over him. May God's richest blessing follow Captain Jansen!

The captain left a very remunerative position some months ago to work for the Master. During this time he has not received one penny of salary, only sufficient money to pay his living and traveling expenses, and he feels perfectly satisfied because God has so wonderfully blessed his labors in New York, New Jersey and Massachusetts, North Adams being the first field in Massachusetts.

Come to the meeting, get blessings and learn what the Volunteers are doing.

DRURY VS LANSINGBURG.

Lack of Financial Support Regretted by the Drury Boys.

The Drury football team will meet the Lansingburg, N. Y., academy team on the fair grounds Wednesday afternoon. The game is called for 3 o'clock and the admission fee will be 25 cents. The Drury team has received but little encouragement this year in a financial way and in consequence has not been able to offer the North Adams public more games.

The teams which are brought here have to be assured their traveling expenses, and because of the lack of funds the Drury boys have been obliged to refuse a number of good games. Wednesday's game will be a good one and the boys hope the patronage will be large enough to clear expenses.

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